## \$30,000 VOTED TO RESUME INVESTIGATION OF P.S. BOARD



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P. S. Investigators.

NEW BILL ON EXPENSES

Personal Accounting for

Every Penny He Spends.

of the Thompson Public Service In-

vestigating Committee and appropri

McQuistion of the present system o committee expense account

Adoption of the resolutions was pre-

ceded by comment by Speaker Sweet and Minority Leader Callahan, but

Speaker Sweet said that public re-

ports that he had attempted to inter-

Ways and Means Committee was

Chairman Thompson's statement in

the Senate that his work was about

ing to grant the requested appropria-

audited" by the Comptroller.

Bill, said he would insist upon the

is before the Ways and Means Com-

mittee. His insistence, he said, was

due to his desire to see corrected

"other abuses" in connection with the

spending of money by the Legislature.

as well as the safeguarding of com-

Senator George F. Thompson is

The committee will resume work

at once," said the Senator, "We have

with the Public Service Commission

back in New York to-day to resume

mittee expense accounts.

he said, on the strength of

Senate last week.

there was no debate.

tions."

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## MRS. MOHR TELLS HER STORY TO THE JURY

## BRITISH ARE AGAIN BEATEN BACK BY THE TURKS

## APPALLING LOSS BY BRITISH; AGAIN FAIL AT KUT-EL-AMARA, OFFICIAL CLAIM OF THE TURKS

ON BELGIAN COAST

Monitors Cause Havoc at West-

ende-Allied Airmen Bombard

Knocke and Heyst.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 26 .- Allied mon-

itors drew in close to the Belgian coast and shelled German positions at

Westende, according to advices re-

LINER FINLAND AIDS

by Wireless, but Could Not

Tell Name of Craft.

Blow-up of Hydrogen Gas

on the Submarine.

MOTHER BRAVED FLAMES

FOR TOTS ALREADY SAVED

Mrs. Pokluda Dashes Into Burning

Home to Find Her Two Chil-

dren Had Been Rescued.

second floor of No. 18 Carlisle Street.

When she returned, half an hour

When Mrs. Katherine Pokluda went

Unable to Relieve Forces That ALLIES SHELL GERMANS Have Been Cut Off on the Tigris.

GRAVE FEAR IN LONDON.

Aylmer's Army May Also Have Been Caught in the Turkish Trap.

BERLIN, Jan. 25 (by wireless to made another attack upon the Turks. Numerous wounded Germans have ar- entine O'Farrell, who has been emtaining appalling losses.

The engagement occurred near Menlarie, about twenty miles east of Kut-el-Amara, where a British fore

were intermittent artiflery Steamer Rochambeau Sends News

fears in London in regard to Gen, tress had been sent up. The Rocham-Townshend's beleasuered British gar- | beau had not seen the vessel and did rison at Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia, not know her name or position. and even for Gen. Ayimer's relief ex- A general warning was sent out. edition, following the Turkish official report that in his effort to cut E-2'S FATAL EXPLOSION on Jan. 21 Aylmer lost 3,000 dead and was driven back several miles.

The Turks also reported that Aylmer lost an additional 3,000 men in Admiral Griffin Recalls Previous dead and wounded in his previous attacks, a total of 6,000.

The Turks have refrained from attacking Townshend, believing his supplies-especially water-are so low he trapped and forced to retreat.

### FORD PEACE TRIBUNAL GETS DOWN TO WORK

Will Study Causes of War Before Taking Up reposals for Ending Co flict.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 26.-The Ford permanent peace fribunal, minus several of its members, held its first for-1 session to-day. It was announced the commission will first study the causes of the war to enable it to apprach with better understanding proposals for peace.

### SIX KILLED AT FIRE; SEVEN ARE MISSING out to the grocery store this morning she left her taby Helen, fourteen

Three Victims of Scattle Blaze Jump aged three and a half years, playing From Fifth Story of Building.

later, she saw that her apartment fifth floor and three others were gought to check her, the mather burned to death to-day in a fire that dashed through the smoke to the

been in the big warehouse at the could she find a trace of the other correspondent of the Lokal Angeiger into all moneya received and paid time of the fire eight narrowly easiefuld.

## HEIRESS VANISHES WITH \$150,000 AND HER AUTO TUTOR

Fears Daughter of Former Police Deputy Has Married Garage Owner.

HUNT MADE IN FLORIDA

Miss McLaughlin Drew \$2,000 Cash and Fortune in Securities Before Departing.

The search for Miss Grace Mcsame time Augio-French aviators Mrs. Katharine Inglis, at No. 4 West German works near One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Knocke and Heyst.
The shell fire of the monitors at Westende was particularly effective, according to reports reaching here. sent two more detectives to Palm

**VESSEL IN DISTRESS** the Star Garage at West One Hun-Seventh Avenue. He is known to have been with the girl since her disapsteamship Rochambeau reported through pearance. He taught her to run her the radio station at Cape Race to-day automobile.

The first impression Stevens made that the steamer Finland was standing n Mrg. Inglis was entirely pleasant, Ithough he volunteered the information his wife in Springfield, Mass. had just obtained a divorce from him. feetive until April 17. She fears that Quick Action Taken When STEAMERS COLLIDE WAS NOT HER FIRST in and declares she will have him

The fondness which grew between the girl and the garage man displeased the aunt and after there had girl went away. At the same time gation into the work which George W. That there was at least one hydro-Stevens sold out his business to the gen gas explosion in the Submarine owner of the building. John Manning. will be compelled to surrender. There E-2 before the explosion of Jan. 15, who was superintendent under Stevis fear here that Aylmer, too, may be which killed five and injured nine ens, is now manager of the place. Mrs. has been doing as the financial manmen, was disclosed to-day by Rear Inglis says he has information which ager of their organization. Admiral R. S. Griffin, chief of the he is withholding for reasons of his The officers were unanimously in

> Griffin said he remembered one re-port made to him by Lieut. Cooke, Brooklyn Loan and Trust Company The American Defense Society, Inc., and drew out \$2,000. She found there a has among its officers Theodore ico, and the Proteus for New Orleans, he paid to the person by whom such note from her aunt asking her to Roosevelt and other prominent Amer. The Brahant is under command of expenses were incurred, or to whom gonne destroyed our trenches over a

> > We know our rights and New York seek contributions.
> >
> > The "We Boys," for the benefit of

January as "Mr. and Mrs. George M.

ut to the grocery store this morning ties worth \$150,000 and took away all scriptions for "life membership" in months old, and her little son Tony, her jewelry. Traces of the pair have the Gridiron Club, the famous organibeen found in cities all along the zation of Washington newspaper cor-

### COL. HOUSE IN BERLIN.

ton of torrespondent.

found the buby carriage in which semative of President Wilson, arrived sands of dollars, they said they Of the twenty-one known to have Helen had sat. It was empty, Neither in Berlin this morning from Paris. A wanted an immediate investigation and found him "yes; received" regard- Combs, Charman of the Democratic

All routes, all rates, all lines, saining, rates, room before the mother's return by German predictors who deplaces the firm and liferature at The World Farrel Bureau, her brother, John Motel, who had dis-world war and its horizons in moving Ross, S. Y. Chy, Talephone Bookman 4000,—Advi. covered the fire,

Latest Photograph of Mrs. Mohr On Trial for Husband's Murder



# AS FINANCIAL HEAD, ORDERS

Committee Investigates Career of Money-Getter.

Officers of the American Defense Sobeen some friction in the family the ciety this afternoon began an investi-Baxter, one of the leading spirits in the

Bureau of Steam Engineering, U. S. own. Manning says he knows noth- favor of dismissing Baxter and his the Texas Oil Company off the Quar- were reflected in his bill. It would number of counter attacks to recapworkers at once. With this object in ing records of his bureau. Admiral A day after the disappearance of mind a letter notifying bim of his dis-

informed Navy Yard sources placed come home. In reply Mrs. Inglis got the number of previous explosions in the number of previous explosions in the E-2 at four.

expenses were incurred, or to whom some destroyed our trenches over a such compensation is due, after "each short distance near Hill No. 285, the E-2 at four. acting as financial secretary of the with Capt. Neilson on the bridge. "Your poisoned pen letter received, society, and is in charge of the field Suddenly the stern of the Brabant

respondents in Washington, was one

of the full-fledged "We Boys." Brushing aside neighbors who etaim, Wellstorentinued." Is Opinciety, learned that Taxter was in burned to death to-day in a fire that dashed through the smoke to the gutted the Walker Building. Seven birchen. She groped about tilt she Col. Eduard M. House, personal regre- which have amounted to many taouthree bodies on the fifth floor, burned the last she staggered hysalmost to a crisp.

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## IN QUARANTINE FOG

Rush for the Life-

In a dense fog that settled over the be interpreted as an effort on the part Bay shortly after 1 o'clock this after- of the misority to hamper the comnoon the steamship Protous of the mittee's activities. Southern Pacific Line, with ninety- The views of the majority of the The text of the War Office state- as the first witness for the defense, five passengers aboard, crashed into Ways and Means Committee on the ment was as follows: antine Station, Staten Island.

the Brabant bound for Tampico, Mex- mission members and their employees occasion after hand-to-hand fighting. about her marriage. To hell with you and your temper. Bettenants who sally forth daily and boomed up directly in the course of the Southern Pacific steamer.

those who do not understand the ex- his engine room to stop and reverse. The detectives have learned that the pression, consisted of several groups The momentum of the Protein, howgirl and Stevens were at the Theresa of men who operated various schemes ever, was so great that she crashed Hotel in Seventh Avenue early in bround the Waldorf-Astoria for sepa- into the Brabant with terrific force. rating rich persons from their money. The shock of the collision sent passen-"Doe" Waterbury, arrested in Canada gers tumbling to the decks and in-On the following day the young Jan 14, and now is the Tombs here stantly a panic developed. Several woman appeared at the Brooklyn for having victimized many wealthy. Trust Company and drew out securi.

Americans by obtaining \$200 sub-

was somewhat damaged the injury his drive against corrupt interests was not serious enough to prevent her without any string tied to him. He is continuing her voyage. The Brabant clated by his victory against certain was more seriously damaged and will "interests," the Assembly and the

### CALLS FOR BASEBALL TAX.

Assembly Hill Provides Levy of 5 quite some work to do in connection

for the First District and we will gross receipts from "organized inseculi" complete that first. Then we shall games is contained in a bull tatroduced in go to Albany to look the up-State the Lezadature to-day by Assemblyman Commission over again. I have re-

DA LUE LEA AL . per cent.

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## DEFENSE CALLS MRS. MOHR \$30,000 MORE FOR THOMPSON INQUIRY Speaker Sweet Denies Any De-

Attorney for Accused Woman Admits Her Jealousy, but Declares Every Member Must Make She Had No Knowlege of Crime-Tells of Physician's Cruel Acts.

### WIDOW WEEPS ON HEARING STORY OF MARRIED LIFE

ating \$20,000 additional for expenses (Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.) were unanimously adopted by the As-PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 26.-Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany Mohr was sembly to-day. They had passed the called to the witness stand this afternoon to defend herself against the Just prior to this Chairman Maier of the Ways and Means Committee charge that she bargained with three negroes to kill her husband, Dr. C. ntroduced a bill intended to meet the Franklin Mohr, on the night of Aug. 31 last. riticisms of Assemblyman R. Hunter

When later Thompson Fail in Efforts to Regain the Neuville.

BERLIN, Jan. 26 (via London) -"By approving the resolutions," Callahan said, "we may be put in the light of ratifying the acts of this com- were made by the French yesterday Passengers on Proteus in Panic mittee, which exceeded its appropria- to recapture the trenches taken by the Germans east of Neuville, but they ness stand at 3.10 o'clock and was He would not oppose the resolutions, were repulsed each time after hand- questioned by her counsel, Arthur he added, as such opposition would to hand fighting, says the statement Cushing. headquarters' staff.

"French mine operations in the Ar- FIGHT TO DISMISS INDICTMENTS after the introduction of the Mater enemy.

military establishments of the enemy a legislative investigation. It now near La Panne. Our army aeroplanes attacked the railway establishments of Loos, southwest of Dixmude and of Bethune.

> "Regarding the other theatres of war, there is nothing to report." PARIS (v)a London), Jan. 26 - The following report was given out at the War Office this afternoon:

"In the Artois district there was sustained activity on the part of the artillery in the sector of Neuville-St. Vanst. Last night we made an attack which enabled us to expet the Germans from one of the craters made by

the u. is explosions of yesterday. the south of Chaulnes, our batteries bombarded the enemy barracks at Hatteneourt and destroyed an obts nothing to report regarding the remainder of the front."

### SAILING TO-DAY.

KEEP GRIP AWAY

Father John's Medicine. -- Advt

ated Mrs. Mohr in the assassinaof Miss Emily G. Burger, his hand been rumors of the startling things Mrs. Mohr could reveal if she so de-

As soon as Mr. Cushing finished his opening address he motioned to the accused widow and she took the stand

Mrs. Mohr was permitted to sit in the witness stand. She bowed and smiled as she took per seat. She was provide that the expenses and com- ture the trenches we took east of utterly composed, but her voice was Both vessels were outward bound, pensation of all committee and com- Neuville. They were repulsed on each almost a whisper, She was first asked

The one witness of the morning

was Police Captain George H. Monapled the crater they made after have han of the Providence force. He gave McQuistion, in a statement issued ing frustrated the attack of the additional testimony about the confessions of Brown and Spellman after he murder, which they have since repudiated. At the close of his testimony the State closed Its case, and Mr. Cushing asked that the indictment against Mrs. Mohr be dismissed on the ground that the shooting of Dr. Mohr was done by one man and

"The act of one is the act of three," replied Judge Stearns in denging the motion. If there was a joint purpose they were jointly guilty."

Mr. Cushing protested also that the indictment should have specified that one trigger finger sent the bullet into "Between the Somme and the Avce, should have been so specified. "I know this is a technicality," he said, "but criminal law is built upon tenhnicalities."

John B. Edwards, counsel to Spellman, made similar motion in behalf of his client, urging that ar no conspiracy had been charged in the indietment Spellman could not be adjudged in any way guilty of the murder of Dr. Mohr, particularly as the only evidence against him was that he shot Miss Burger, Dr. Mohr's com-

panion. William H. Lewis, attorney for